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RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$8.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
R-2	\$8.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Requests for police clearance are to be sent to the U.S. Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan, **NOT** to Kuala Lumpur. Clearance requests must include the applicant's National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) number. This number is required for Brunei and ex-Brunei citizens, as well as foreigners who have previously resided in Brunei and held NRICs. Clearance requests will not be processed without NRIC numbers. In cases of Chinese applicants, the Chinese characters for the names of the applicants and for the names of the applicants' parents should be supplied by the applicants on Form OF-179. Telegraphic requests for clearance should also contain the Standard Telegraphic Code (STC) numbers corresponding to the Chinese characters for the applicant's name. If an applicant is unable to write Chinese, it should be noted on the bio-data sheet or cable. Processing time of clearance for Brunei requires 8 weeks.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-379; 04-02-2002)

Police certificates can be obtained in Brunei within approximately two weeks. When requesting a police clearance certificate, an applicant must submit the following: a photograph of his/her current passport; photocopy of the applicant's Brunei identity card. The above items should be sent to:

The Commissioner
Royal Brunei Police Force
Gadong Headquarters
Bandar Seri Begawan
Attn: Awg Mohammad Abdullah - Translator

If the applicant lives outside of Brunei, a request for a police certificate, along with the required passport and identity card photocopies, may be sent to the Embassy by courier service.

Brunei criminal records are permanently stored in the police computer archives. The records are indexed by family name and identity card numbers.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Unavailable to private individuals. If a police check develops evidence of the existence of a prison record, or if an applicant volunteers such information, then the U.S. Embassy can obtain relevant particulars by official application to the Commissioner of Prisons. The name of the applicant, prison number and name of the prison where the sentence was served are necessary information.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Brunei has had its own Armed Forces (for which only Brunei citizens of the Malay race are eligible) since 1962. Military records are "privileged documents" which, it is believed, cannot be obtained by residents or former residents of Brunei on personal application. Such information would not, as a matter of routine, be supplied to the U.S. Embassy by Brunei military authorities. In special circumstances, however, consideration would be given to applications submitted by the Embassy for such records, each case being decided on its merits.

Divorce Decree

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

As Brunei is a Muslim State, there is no civil divorce legislation for non-Muslims, who are, therefore, unable to obtain a divorce in Brunei. Muslims may obtain divorces in Brunei under Muslim law at the Kadzi Court in each of Brunei's four Districts (Brunei-Muara, Tutong, Belait and Temburong). These would be registered at the Muslim Shariah Court in each District.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. Obtained by application to the Registrar of Marriages (Attorney-General), Attorney-General's Chambers, Bandar Seri Begawan, or to the Registrar of Marriages for the area in which the marriage was solemnized and/or registered. The pertinent legislation is as follows:

- (1) Marriage Enactment (Chapter 76) of 1948;
- (2) The Religious and Kathi's Courts Enactment, 1955 - (No. 20/1955);
- (3) Chinese Marriage Enactment, 1955 (No. 6/1955); and
- (4) The Registration of Marriage Enactment, 1961 (No. 9/1961).

Certificates are issued under the following Ordinance: The Registration of Marriage Rules (No. 45) of 1961.

Birth and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. Birth and death certificates may be obtained under the Registration of Birth and Deaths Enactment (Chapter 79) of 1923 and the Births and Deaths (Registration) Rules, 1957. Birth and Death Certificates (certified extracts from a Register of Births and Deaths) are available by applying to the Registrar of Births and Deaths (State Medical Officer, Brunei), Bandar Seri Begawan, or to the Superintendent of Births and Deaths for the registration area in which the birth or death was registered. Records are available from 1948, and, in the case of British subjects, from 1926.

Adoption Certificate

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Available. A certified copy of an entry in a register of adoptions may be obtained under the Registration of Adoptions Enactment (No. 10) of 1961 and the Registration of Adoptions Rules (No. 546) of 1961 on application to the Registrar of Adoptions (State Medical Officer), Bandar Seri Begawan. Records are available from 1961.

VISA ISSUING POST

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Bandar Seri Begawan (E) NIV only

IV applications for nationals of Brunei are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

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All of Brunei.